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SUBJECT: KHMER REPRESENTATION AT 29TH UNGA

REF: SANAA 2130; JIDDA 5909; STATE 223795

1. I BRIEFED ASNAQ ON KHMER REPRESENTATION ISSUE THE MORNING (OCT 12). HE AGREED IMMEDIATELY PASS MY REQUEST TO HAMDI THIS AFTERNOON IN PREPARATION FOR MY CALL. ALTHOUGH WE DISCUSSED ISSUE OF COMMUNIST ATTEMPT TO UNSEAT LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT WHICH IS WILLING TO NEGOTIATE UNCONDITIONALLY WITH SIHANOUK ELEMENTS, MAIN STRESS TO HAMDI WILL SIMPLY BE THAT USG VIEWS YARG VOTE AS MATTER OF HIGHEST IMPORTANCE AND THEREFORE ASKS THIS ONE TIME THAT YARG, IF IT CANNOT SUPPORT GKR, AT LEAST ABSTAIN OR BE ABSENT DURING VOTE. TACTICALLY WE AGREED THAT NEW PERMREP, IF HAMDI AGREES, WILL BE TOLD TO TAKE POSITION THAT HE HAS NOT RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM YARG AND THEREFORE CANNOT VOTE (PERMREP MAKKI IS RPORTEDLY TO ARRIVE NEW YORK OCT 13 ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO GET HIS EXACT SCHEDULE). ASNAQ WILL ALSO STRESS TO HAMDI ATTITUDE OF SAUDIS AND OTHER PENINSULA STATES.

2. EVEN IF HAMDI AGREES, WE WILL HAVE NO GUARANTEE THAT HE WILL HOLD FIRM IN FACT STRONG OPPOSITION FROM PRIMIN/FONMIN AYNi WHO DUE BACK HERE TOMORROW OR THAT DR MAKKI, WHO HAS LEFTIST INCLINATIONS, WILL FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS. NEVERTHELESS, I FEEL WE HAVE A REASONABLE CHANCE.

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3. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, I WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHEN
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